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In re Application of)	
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Brumbelow <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/837,122)	Examiner: Juska, C.
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Filing Date: April 18, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7378
)	
Title: "CARPET WITH A POLYMER LAYER")	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
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September 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following Remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time and the payment therefor, which extends the due date to September 25, 2003. Therefore, this paper is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.